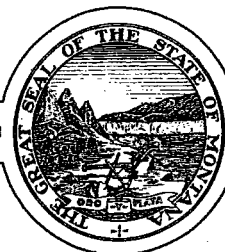


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Dear Ms. Land:

Re: Smurfit Stone Mill Site Notification to Trustee of RI/FS negotiations

Thank you for providing the Montana Natural Resource Damage Program with notice of upcoming RI/FS negotiations regarding the Smurfit Stone Mill Site. Please involve this office in the negotiations.

There appears to be injury to natural resources under the jurisdiction of the State of Montana. We wish to continue any coordination with the response agencies, EPA and DEQ, as well as with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, as negotiations begin. Mary Capdeville from this office will be contacting Ms. Piggott regarding the State's natural resource damage claims.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert G. Collins".

Robert G. Collins
Acting Restoration Program Chief and Supervising Attorney

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